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Of Special Interest to: Teachers interested in attending next September's **Montana History Conference**

Topics: Travel Scholarships to Montana History Conference

Save the Date! The Montana Historical Society is putting together an amazing program for the **43rd Annual Montana History Conference**. Titled Roots and Branches: 175 Years of Montana History, it will be held in **Hamilton and Stevensville, September 22-24, 2016**, the 175th anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Mission in Stevensville. Renewal units will be available for both the Thursday educator workshop and all conference sessions. We hope you'll consider attending!

As past years, we will be offering [travel scholarships](#) for both teachers and students.

About the scholarships: **Funded by the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation**, the scholarships will consist of full conference registration plus a \$275 travel/expense reimbursement. All teachers and students in Montana's high schools, colleges, and universities are eligible to apply (residents of Hamilton and the vicinity are eligible for the conference registration scholarship but not the travel reimbursement).

Teacher recipients must attend the entire conference, including Thursday's Educators Workshop and the Saturday events in Stevensville. Student recipients must commit to attending all day Friday and Saturday, including a Saturday tour.

Preference will be given to

- Teachers and students from Montana's tribal colleges;
- Teachers and students from Montana's on-reservation high schools;
- Teachers and students from Montana's community colleges and four-year universities;
- Teachers and students from Montana's small, rural, under-served communities.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. September 9, 2015. Awards will be announced the following week.

Applying for a scholarship is quick and easy. [Apply online](#).

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